

**Lebanon Board of Finance  
Minutes of April 10, 2014  
Public Hearing**

**Members Present:** Liz Charron (Chairman), Betsy Petrie (Vice Chairman), Meghan Bruce (Secretary), Phil Johnson, Greg Lafontaine

**Alternates Present:** Joan Merritt

**Members Absent:** David Scata, Ed Tytor (Alternate), Diane Malozzi (Alternate)

**Public Audience:** 63

**Others Present:**

- Stephen Nelson, Board of Education (BoE)
- Jim Mello, BoE
- Albert Vertefeuille, BoE
- Sandy Tremblay, BoE
- Jason Nowosad, BoE
- Bert Bosse, BoE
- Janet Tyler, Superintendent of Schools
- Joyce Okonuk, First Selectman
- Linda Finelli, Selectman

**A. Call to Order**

The public hearing was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Liz Charron.

**B. Public Hearing**

Liz Charron walked the audience through a deck and illustrative handouts about the Board of Finance proposed FY 2014-2015 town budget, special funds, capital reserve and nonrecurring expenses as well as the Board of Education budget.

Stephen Nelson and Jim Mello presented a deck about the Board of Education proposed budget that was presented to the Board of Finance during the budget development process.

The public hearing was opened to the public for comments, at which point, comments regarding various areas of the budget were discussed. In addition, questions about the proposed budget were answered by both the Board of Finance and Board of Education.

**C. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Meghan Bruce  
Secretary